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In re Patent Application of:
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For: DATABASE SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF
DATA RETRIEVAL FROM THE SYSTEM

Examiner: Leon J. Harper

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, the period for response having been extended by three (3) months until June 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Deposit Account authorization for the extension of time and excess claims has been separately provided.